

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1 Claim 1 (currently amended): An acid emulsified
2 mayonnaise-like food comprising,
3 a) an esterified compound composed of a potato starch or a
4 hydrolysate thereof and an alkenylsuccinic acid,
5 b) an esterified compound composed of waxy cornstarch or a
6 hydrolysate thereof and alkenylsuccinic acid,
7 c) a thickening polysaccharide, and
8 d) an edible fat and oil,
9 e) wherein the content of protein is substantially 0%, and
10 wherein
11 f) the content of the esterified compounds is 1.2 to 2.2%
12 by mass, and wherein
13 g) the content of the thickening polysaccharide is 0.3 to
14 0.7% by mass, and wherein
15 h) the content of the edible fat and oil is 50 to 75% by
16 mass, and
17 i) wherein the acid emulsified mayonnaise-like food is a
18 semi-solid with a viscosity greater than about 30,000
19 milliPascal-second at 20 degrees Celsius.
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1 Claim 2 (previously presented): The acid emulsified
2 mayonnaise-like food according to claim 1, further
3 comprising an edible vinegar, salt and seasoning.

Claims 3-4 (canceled).

1 Claim 5 (previously presented): The acidic emulsified
2 mayonnaise-like food according to claim 1, wherein the mass
3 ratio of the esterified compound to the thickening
4 polysaccharide is from 2:1 to 10:1.

Claim 6 (canceled).

1 Claim 7 (previously presented): The acidic emulsified
2 mayonnaise-like food according to claim 1, wherein the
3 esterified compound has a degree of substitution of ester
4 groups from 0.005 to 0.020.

1 Claim 8 (previously presented): The acidic emulsified
2 mayonnaise-like food according to claim 1, wherein the
3 alkenylsuccinic acid is octenylsuccinic acid.

1 Claim 9 (previously presented): The acidic emulsified
2 mayonnaise-like food according to claim 1, wherein the
3 thickening polysaccharide is xanthum gum.

Claim 10 (canceled).